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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1st, 1912.

200 polls	\$ 20,000 00	
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	393,480 00	
243 horses	21,000 00	
1 mule	25 00	
18 oxen	1,040 00	
441 cows	17,657 00	
142 neat stock	3,242 00	
148 sheep	827 00	
9 hogs	101 00	
7874 fowls	3,937 00	
11 automobiles	6,125 00	
Portable mill	900 00	
Wood and lumber	9,500 00	
Bank stock	11,429 00	
Money at interest	17,392 00	
Stock in trade	15,100 00	
Mills and machinery	2,750 00	
Total valuation	<hr/> \$524,505 00	

Amount of tax levied for all purposes, \$7,953.77.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$19.25.

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$1.50.

MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax	\$1,432 00	
County tax	652 00	
Highways	1,226 00	
State aid for highways	607 50	
Street lamps	100 00	
Old Home week	60 00	
Memorial Day	40 00	
Schools	3,522 50	
Surplus	227 97	
Total	<hr/> 7,867 97	

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hubbard legacy for library	\$ 1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00	
Hadley legacy for library	1,000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00	
A. F. Gordon notes	1,700 00	
L. Josephine Cashion note	500 00	
X. W. Brooks note	500 00	
Alvira A. Whitaker note	300 00	
C. M. Sheldon, note	500 00	
Unexpended dog license money	103 47	
Unexpended Hubbard legacy int.	187 00	
Unexpended permanent highway fund	46 97	
Unexpended State Aid fund	109 60	
Total		16,947 04

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash on hand	\$ 2,321 60	
In hands of Collector Dutton	4 50	
193 histories	482 50	
Due from State. Hedgehog bounty	58 60	
Total		2,867 20

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN.

Whitcomb legacy for common	\$ 3,796 83	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for library	1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00	
Hadley legacy for library	1,000 00	
S. Margaret Washburn Cem'y fund	100 00	
Harriet M. Tolman Cem'y fund	50 00	
Oren Nelson, cemetery fund	100 00	
Johan Anderson, cemetery fund	50 00	
Z. W. Brooks, cemetery fund	100 00	
Selina Hills, memorial fund	200 00	
Asa Gordon, Sunday School fund	100 00	
Total		17,496 83

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. WARE,
 EPHRAIM WESTON,
 GEORGE H. FOGG,
 Selectmen of Hancock.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Edgar L. Ware, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town
of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1913.

Dr.

To balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$ 3,672 33	
Rec'd for cemetery lot sold	6 00	
Rec'd for Town Histories sold	10 00	
Rec'd town of Greenfield for snowing County Bridge	2 00	
Balance of dog license money	153 47	
Rec'd State Treas. on account forest fires	3 13	
Rec'd State Treas. bounty on Hedge- hogs	15 20	
Rec'd Treas. State roads	232 03	
Rec'd State Treas. railroad tax	182 19	
Rec'd State Treas. Savings Bank tax	1,629 19	
Rec'd State Treas. literary fund	92 48	
Portion school fund	418 42	
Rec'd G. M. Loveren 1911 taxes	17 00	
Rec'd G. M. Loveren 1911 interest on taxes	2 24	
Rec'd town clerk, cash for primary election	8 00	
Rec'd cemetery books sold	3 60	
Rec'd C. H. Dutton 1912 tax money	7,941 77	
Rec'd L. J. Cair, apples	22 50	
Rec'd W. C. Ware bal. for use town hall	9 45	
Rec'd W. D. Fogg, water rent	575 72	
Rec'd C. A. Upton, bridge plank	5 80	
Rec'd R. B. Harrington, cement	11 05	
		\$15,013 57

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Paid County tax	652 15
State tax	1,432 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. H. Ware,	
services as selectman	\$ 146 00
Ephraim Weston,	
services as selectman	126 00

G. H. Fogg,	
services as selectman	117 50
Edgar L. Ware,	
services as town clerk	50 20
Edgar L. Ware,	
services as town treasurer	40 00
C. H. Dutton,	
services as tax collector	79 42
G. H. Fogg,	
services as moderator 1911	
1912	8 00
W. M. Davis, services as	
member board of health	3 00
E. S. Ware,	
services of supervisor	48 00
C. H. Dutton, services as police	10 00
A. J. Veasey, services as police	9 00
S. M. Rockwell, services as police	4 00
S. M. Rockwell, services as police	6 00
S. M. Rockwell, services as police	2 00
J. E. Hadley, services ballot in-	
specter	2 00
C. H. Dutton services ballot in-	
specter	4 00
W. M. Davis, services ballot in-	
specter	4 00
C. S. Ellenwood, services ballot	
inspector	4 00
F. N. Clark, services ballot in-	
specter	4 00
A. M. Wood services ballot in-	
specter	2 00
Auditors	2 00

671 12

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid E. L. Ware, treasurer of school district:	
School money	1,000 00
" "	250 00
" "	100 00
" "	450 00
" "	200 00
" "	647 50
" "	200 00

School money	250 00	
" "	100 00	
" "	225 00	
" "	100 00	
Unexpended dog license money	150 07	
State fund for schools	418 42	
Literary fund for schools	92 48	
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CEMETERY WORK.

Paid M. E. Jones Co. Bronze Markers and Bouquet Holders	16 25	
J. E. Hadley, J. Anderson, O. Nelson and Z. W. Brooks cemetery fund	21 53	
E. S. Ware, labor in cemetery	3 00	
O. M. Bullard, labor in cemetery	19 00	
O. M. Bullard, labor in cemetery	5 00	
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BOUNTY PAID ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid E. K. Upton, bounty on hedge- hogs	3 60	
E. M. Weston, bounty on hedge- hogs	10 00	
C. H. Ware, bounty on hedge- hogs	1 80	
G. H. Fogg, bounty on hedgehogs	3 40	
E. M. Weston, bounty on hedge- hogs	23 00	
C. H. Ware, bounty on hedge- hogs	7 80	
G. H. Fogg, bounty on hedgehogs	20 60	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid R. B. Harrington	40 50	
" "	233 52	
" "	146 67	
" "	184 83	
" "	191 20	

Paid R. B. Harrington	65 27
“ “	89 39
“ “	32 11
“ “	6 50
“ “	9 34
R. B. Harrington, labor and material	19 00
R. B. Harrington, labor and material	62 13
R. B. Harrington, labor and material	30 39
R. B. Harrington, labor and material	87 74
R. B. Harrington, labor and material	277 67
R. B. Harrington, steel rails for bridge	17 56
R. B. Harrington, railing poles	4 60
R. B. Harrington, bridge stringers	60 00
R. B. Harrington, fixing drain on sand hill	5 99
E. K. Upton, bridge planks	3 00
H. M. Sheldon, 3100 ft. bridge plank	62 00
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway	27 00
W. D. Fogg, supplies for highway	14 35
R. B. Harrington, ploughing and sanding sidewalk	2 00
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	1,672 76

STATE ROAD.

Paid W. K. Nichols, 4m bricks	52 00
B. & M. R. R. freight on tile, bricks, etc.	21 25
W. D. Fogg, cement, oil, etc.	78 87
H. M. Sheldon, 80 ft. boards	1 60
Concord Foundry & Machine Co. bases and grates	12 00
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe	79 65
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe	3 24
R. B. Harrington, gravel	9 85
R. B. Harrington, labor	157 32

Paid R. B. Harrington, labor	57 78	
R. B. Harrington, labor	104 75	
R. B. Harrington, labor	170 75	
R. B. Harrington, labor	8 02	
R. B. Harrington, care of state road	24 35	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid R. B. Harrington	1 50	
" "	7 50	
" "	1 74	
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SIDEWALK.

Paid P. Duchard, labor	12 00	
C. Corey, labor	12 00	
W. O. Stearns, labor	22 50	
Jerry Gilman, labor	23 63	
G. M. Wilder, labor	6 77	
O. M. Bullard, labor	2 00	
O. M. Bullard, labor	23 50	
C. M. Sheldon, gravel	10 50	
W. D. Fogg, tile and pipe	3 04	
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid C. M. Sheldon, interest	17 50	
A. F. Jordan, interest	35 00	
A. F. Jordan, interest	24 50	
L. J. Cashion, interest	17 50	
X. W. Brooks, interest	17 50	
A. A. Whitaker, interest	10 50	
J. M. Cashion, note and interest	508 75	
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	20 60	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and oil	22 00	
A. J. Tenney, care of lights and supplies	22 40	

Paid A. J. Tenney, care of lights and supplies	22 20
L. E. Shea, care of lights and oil	3 00
W. D. Fogg, fixing street lamps	65
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BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid Arthur B. Perry	18 00
“ “ “	7 87
“ “ “	13 50
Ralph B. Perry	10 12
“ “ “	11 25
“ “ “	4 50
Paul F. Hannaford	34 00
“ “ “	28 35
“ “ “	33 00
William Hanson	24 00
“ “	11 25
“ “	12 50
“ “	9 50
“ “	21 00
Fred A. Ware	2 03
“ “ “	11 25
Lester Johnson	16 50
“ “	33 00
“ “	51 00
Clark S. Ellenwood	33 75
“ “ “	10 50
Carrol F. Clark	1 80
Joseph Borden	12 00
O. M. Bullard	3 00
C. H. Loomis	4 05
W. E. Murphy	9 00
Ephm. Weston	18 00
Ephm. Weston	15 00
Geo. M. Wilder	21 25
William Weston	1 80
“ “	23 63
“ “	18 00
Arthur B. Perry	12 37
Ralph B. Perry	2 25
William Hanson	24 00

Paid W. D. Fogg, supplies for moth cutters	1 45
T. Manning, teams for moth pickers	1 50
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid C. B. Gardner printing town reports	64 80
C. B. Gardner, printing invoice and taxes	21 00
E. C. Eastman, dog license blanks	1 00
R. E. Lane, order books	3 62
R. E. Lane, slips for cemetery catalogue	1 84
W. M. Davis, Memorial Day	40 00
Clari R. Brooks, Old Home Day	60 00
W. W. Hayward, forest fire bill	9 80
E. L. Ware, mailing Town Reports	5 00
Peterborough Savings Bank	
S. Margaret Washburn fund	100 00
Minnie S. Ware Hubbard & Hadley, legacy for library	120 00
Minnie S. Ware, Whitcomb legacy for library	350 00
Carrie O. Wilds, interest on Salina Hills fund for S. S.	8 24
Carrie A. Wilds, interest on Asa Gordon fund Sunday Schools	4 12
A. D. Colby, Hubbard Legacy	10 00
A. J. Tenney, Hubbard Legacy	10 00
Mrs. Ernest Paquette, Hubbard Legacy	15 00
Mrs. Ernest Paquette, Hubbard Legacy	15 00
Napoleon Brunelle, Hubbard Legacy	10 00
Napoleon Brunelle, Hubbard Legacy	8 00
Lucy Hall, Hubbard Legacy	15 00
C. A. Upton for Ernest Paquette Hubbard Legacy	15 00

Paid E. D. Stevens, M. D., returning death	25
W. L. Kelso, M. D., returning death	25
C. A. Upton, hardware, blankets, and express	7 95
C. H. Ware, express, freight and postage	4 74
E. S. Smith, tuning piano	2 00
E. K. Upton, carfare and tel. to Peterborough	83
C. H. Ware, freight and postage	2 72
W. M. Davis showing bounds on real estate	1 50
Phoenix Chair Co., 50 sections 2 seat chairs	108 00
Lou F. Atherton, blacksmith work	28 10
D. H. Goodell, damage to sheep by dogs	50 00
William Welch, damage in Johnson bridge accident	300 00
C. E. L. Hayward, damage to apples in Johnson bridge accident	63 18
J. W. Coolidge, services in Welch case	25 00
R. B. Harrington, snowing county bridge	4 00
R. B. Harrington, storing snow rolls	15 00
R. B. Harrington, storing snow rolls	5 00
R. B. Harrington, storing snow plows	50
A. M. Symonds, storing road machine	3 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., edge bolts, etc., for road machine	9 10
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs for road machine	10 00
A. J. Veasey, feed and care of tramps	18 50
Ernest Paquette, Hubbard Legacy	15 00

Paid J. E. Hadley, services as undertaker for Harriet Austin, Hubbard Legacy	7 00	
Albert Jaquith, watering trough	3 00	
C. L. Otis " "	3 00	
M. E. Davis " "	3 00	
Nellie L. Eaton, watering trough 1911 and 1912	6 00	
W. D. Fogg, cleaning reservoir and supplies for water works	52 39	
L. R. Parker, housing hearse	5 00	
A. J. Veasey, care 131 tramps	32 75	
E. S. Ware, for tramp house	2 50	
W. O. Stearns, for tramp house	3 00	
R. B. Harrington, snowing county bridge	1 25	
C. E. Hanson, care town clock	25 00	
C. H. Ware, tel., express and postage	5 28	
E. L. Ware, stationery and postage	3 10	
C. H. Ware, time and expense to Concord	4 50	
Ephm. Weston, time and expense to Concord	4 50	
G. H. Fogg, time and expense to Concord	4 50	
Ephm. Weston, expense for veterinary for Wm. Welch's horses	4 25	
H. M. Sheldon, overtax	15 00	
C. H. Ware, warrant and check list blanks	2 25	
		1,749 31

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer		15,013 57
Money paid by treasurer:		
County tax	652 15	
State tax	1,432 00	
Town officers	671 12	
Bounty on hedgehogs	70 20	
School money	4,183 47	
Cemetery work	64 78	

Highways and bridges	1,672 76	
State roads	781,43	
Breaking roads	10 74	
Sidewalks	115 94	
Notes and interest	631 25	
Street lights	90 85	
Brown Tail moths	565 97	
Miscellaneous bills	1,749 31	
	<hr/>	12,691 97
Balance in treasurer's hands		2,321 60

EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of two thousand three hundred twenty-one dollars and sixty cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report of Town Common.

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1913.

DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	69 25	
Received from A. J. Veasey, horse shed rent and wood	10 30	
Received from A. J. Veasey, horse shed rent and wood	15 45	
Received from A. J. Veasey, horse shed rent and wood	41 17	
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A. J. Veasey, collecting shed rent	2 00
A. J. Veasey, labor on common	18 00
A. J. Veasey, mowing common	1 60
S. Blanchette, labor on common	33 00

S. Blanchette, cutting brush	15 00	
C. H. Duncan, labor on common	6 00	
T. Manning, labor and material for fountain	3 00	
A. M. Wood, labor on common	2 50	
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Balance in hands of treasurer		55 07

- EDGAR L. WARE, Treasurer

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in treasurer's hands of fifty-five dollars and seven cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

Water Commissioners' Report.

During the year we have put in one new connection, and cleaned the reservoir, and expense as follows:

Cash paid E. A. Read, labor	4 50	
" " W. W. Hayward, labor	4 50	
" " W. D. Fogg, labor	4 50	
" " S. Blanchette, labor	4 00	
" " Geo. W. Davis	4 50	
" " W. Flagg, labor	4 00	
" " L. R. Otis, labor	2 00	
" " W. Powers, labor	75	
" " C. H. Duncan and man, labor	9 00	
	<hr/>	37 75
Labor and expense of putting in connection at Sevi Brooks	5 56	
Labor at Grange Hall connection	2 00	
Expense on printing receipts	1 58	
Expense repairing hydrant	50	
Postage and expense, collecting	5 00	
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W. D. FOGG,
C. H. DUTTON,
C. H. DUNCAN,
Water Commissioners.

Receipts for water rentals as follows:

M. A. Marshall, 1 faucet	8 00
Helen Hanson, 1 faucet	8 00
J. M. Coughlan, 1 faucet	8 00
Grover Fairfield, 1 faucet	8 00
Lewis Hunt, 1 faucet	8 00
E. K. Upton, 2 faucets, 1 bath complete	21 50
J. S. Washburn, 2 faucets	14 00
L. D. Osgood, 2 faucets, 1 bath complete, 1 extra faucet (one half year)	10 25
Geo. W. Goodhue, 1 faucet	8 00
C. S. Ellenwood, 1 faucet (half year)	4 00
Geo. W. Hayward, 1 faucet (half year)	4 00
E. L. Ware, 1 faucet	8 00
Ella Ware, 1 faucet	8 00
Charles E. Hanson, 2 faucets, 1 bath complete	20 50
Mrs. Nelson, 1 faucet	8 00
W. A. Sheldon, 1 faucet	8 00
C. M. Sheldon, 2 faucets, 1 bath complete, less two faucets, 1 faucet Hill house	14 50
J. F. Eaton, July 1, 2 faucets, 1 bath, Brick house 1 faucet, Jan. 1, 1913, 2 faucets, Brick house	19 75
H. M. Sheldon, July, 2 faucets, Jan. 1 faucet	11 00
James Faulkner, 1 faucet, 1 stable	11 50
Chas. Lee, 1 faucet	8 00
Mary Robb, 1 faucet	8 00
F. O. Webber, 2 faucets, 1 bath, 1 tub, 1 extra faucet $\frac{3}{4}$ rate	16 88
Lucella Shea, 2 faucets, and guarantee	16 67
Thos. Manning, 2 faucets	14 00
C. A. Sheldon, 2 faucets, bath complete	20 50
Olando Fogg, 1 faucet	8 00
Historical Society, 1 faucet	8 00
Mary J. Lindsay 1 faucet	8 00
L. F. Atherton, 2 faucets (one half year)	7 00
A. Moreau, 1 faucet (half year)	4 00
Chas. Britton, 1 faucet (stable)	6 00
Carric Wilds, 1 faucet	8 00

Ella Woodbury, 2 faucets, bath complete, 1 tub	20 50
H. P. Newell, 1 faucet	8 00
C. H. Duncan, 1 faucet, 1 bath complete	14 50
Chas. W. Tuttle, 2 faucets, 1 bath, 1 extra faucet	21 50
C. L. Otis, 2 faucets and guarantee	16 67
N. K. Fogg, 1 faucet	8 00
E. L. Adams, 2 faucets and guarantee	16 67
W. D. Hayden, 2 faucets	14 00
Ladies Circle, 1 faucet, 1 closet, 1 bowl, $\frac{1}{2}$ rate	6 00
Hancock Grange, 1 faucet, $\frac{1}{2}$ rate	4 00
Sevi Brooks, 1 faucet (1 year 2 mos.)	9 33
L. H. Kimball, 1 faucet ($2\frac{1}{2}$ years)	20 00
W. D. Fogg, store and store and farmer house, 2 faucets, 1 bath, 1 extra faucet, residence 1 faucet, 1 bath complete	36 00
G. H. Fogg 2 faucets, 1 bath, 1 extra faucet	21 50
F. Woods, 3 faucets	15 00
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	575 72

UNCOLLECTED.

S. J. Jones, Dodge House 1 faucet $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4 00
Helen Fowle, 2 faucets, 1 bath complete, 2 extra faucets $\frac{3}{4}$ rate	16 88
C. S. Ellinwood, 1 faucet $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4 00
A. F. Woodward, 3 faucets	15 00
G. W. Hayward, 1 faucet, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4 00
L. H. Kimball, 1 faucet $\frac{1}{2}$ year	4 00
Bert Hayden, 2 faucets	14 00
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	61 80

Tax Collector's Report.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Resident taxes	\$6,951 61
Non-resident	916 36
Moth tax	85 80
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	7,953 77

Paid E. L. Ware, treasurer		7,941 77	
Uncollected taxes			
Earl Dickey	\$1 50		
Rudolph Gilman	1 50		
Richard Murphy	1 50		
	<hr/>	4 50	
Taxes abated			
Frank Tappler	1 50		
James Parrett	1 50		
Walter Stuart	1 50		
William Quinn	1 50		
Arthur Upton	1 50		
	<hr/>	7 50	
		<hr/>	7,953 77

C. H. DUTTON, Collector.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

The overseer has not been called upon this year for any assistance which makes two years in succession.

C. H. DUTTON,
Overseer of Poor.

Town Hall.

EXPENDITURES.

Year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Paid for oil, chimneys and burners, etc.	13 80	
1 load slab wood	1 00	
1 cord soft wood	3 00	
Sawing and putting in shed	1 00	
Iron brace for piano	15	
Care hall, 33 rehearsals	5 00	
Care hall, 37 evenings	37 00	
Care hall, 3½ days	7 00	
Cleaning up, 118 hours at 20c.	23 60	
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Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WARE, Town Hall Agt.

RECEIPTS.

Year ending Feb. 15, 1913.

1912.

Feb.	21	Antrim, play and dance	3 00	
Mar.	8	Caucus		Town
"	12	Town meeting		"
"	13	H. F. D. rehearsal	50	
"	15	School meeting		Town
"	20	H. F. D. Rehearsal	50	
"	22	" "	50	
"	26	" "	50	
"	29	" "	50	
April	2	" "	50	
"	9	" play and dance	3 00	
"	11	Moving pictures, Blake	2 50	
"	19	" " "	2 50	
"	24	" " "	2 50	
"	26	T. O. U. Club dance	3 00	
May	3	Blake	2 50	
"	10	G. H. Club dance		Free use
"	15	Blake	2 50	
"	25	H. F. D. rehearsal	50	
"	28	Show	3 00	
"	29	H. F. D. rehearsal	50	
June	10	Blake	2 50	
"	17	"	2 50	
"		Graduation exercises, school		Town
July	1	Blake	2 50	
"	4	Wright Shows	2 50	
"	5	" "	2 50	
"	6	" "	2 50	
"	19	Blake	2 50	
"	20	Show	3 00	
"	30	Grange rehearsal	50	
Aug.	1	Fair for blind		Free use
"	6	Rehearsal	50	
"	9	T. O. U. Club dance		Free use
"	12	Rehearsal	50	
"	20	"	50	
"	22	Old Home Day		Town
"	22	Dance G. H. C.	3 00	
"	26	Rehearsal	50	
"	27	"	50	
"		Hancock Imp. Society		Free use
"	31	T. O. U. Club dance	3 00	

Sept.	2	Hancock Imp. Society	50	
"	3	Primaries		Town
"	6	Rehearsal	50	
"	10	"	50	
"	13	"	50	
"	17	"	50	
"	19	"	50	
"	20	Grange play and dance	3 00	
Oct.	2	Show	3 00	
"	15	Joint debate J. T. W.		Free use
"	21	N. I. C. rehearsal	50	
"	24	" "	50	
"	25	" show		Free use
Nov.	5	Town meeting		Town
"	18	Show	3 00	
"	19	Picture Show, Lyngs	2 50	
"	20	" " "	2 50	
"	23	Hancock Branch (Blind) Rehearsal	50	
"	25	Hancock Branch (Blind) Rehearsal	50	
"	26	Hancock Branch Entertain- ment	3 00	
"	27	T. O. U. Club dance	3 00	
Dec.	6	Rep. Clark's dance		Free use
"	9	Cleaves Shows	2 50	
"	10	" "	2 50	
"	11	" "	2 50	
"	12	" "	2 50	
"	14	" "	2 50	
"	19	H. F. D. ball		Free use
"	24	Christmas party		Town
1913				
Jan.	31	Dance	3 00	
Feb.	11	Picture Show (Poliquins)	2 50	
			<hr/>	101 00

Respectfully submitted

W. C. WARE, Town Hall Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

R. B. Harrington, in account with the Town of Hancock to
Feb. 15, 1913.

Cash paid out for March	.
R. B. Harrington, labor on highway	
44 hours	\$12 22
Thomas Manning, labor on highway	
18 hours	4 00
Thomas Hugron, labor on highway	
5 hours	1 11
John Harrington, for use of team on highway 17 hours	5 39
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APRIL

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway	
143 hours	39 72
John Harrington for use team on high- way 4 hours	1 11
William Welch for use of team on highway 5 hours	1 39
M. E. Johnson, labor on highway 7 hrs.	1 50
Ernest R. Wood labor on highway, 61 hours	13 55
G. M. Wilder labor on highway 18 hrs.	4 00
John Baptiste labor on highway 54 hrs.	12 00
Harry Mulhall labor on highway with team 44 hours	22 00
Elijah Flora labor on highway with team 50 hours	27 78
John Mulhall labor on highway with team 36 hours	20 00
Richard Coughlin labor on highway way with team 9 hours	4 50
H. C. Wheeler labor on highway with team	1 00
Charles Cheney labor on highway 50 hours	11 11
Myron R. Alcott labor on highway 25 hours	5 56
Richard Coughlin labor on highway 2 hours	44
F. N. Sheldon labor on highway 2 hrs.	44
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MAY

R. B. Harrington labor on highway 204 hours	56 67
Ernest R. Wood labor on highway 163 hours	36 22
John Batiste labor on highway 204 hrs.	45 33
Charles Cheney, labor on highway 185 hours	41 11
William Welch labor on highway 9 hrs.	2 00
C. H. Duncan, labor on highway 9 hrs.	2 00
G. M. Wilder, labor on highway 18 hrs.	4 00
G. M. Wilder for dynamite caps and fuse	25
John Mulhall labor on highway with team 167 hours	92 78
Elijah Flora labor on highway with team 170 hours	94 45
William Welch labor on highway with team 18 hours	9 00
Charles Cheney labor on highway with team 23 hours	11 50
C. H. Duncan labor on highway with team 14 hours	7 00
John Mulhall for use of team on high- way 21 hours	7 00
John Harrington for use of team on highway 9 hours	2 50

411 81

JUNE

R. B. Harrington labor on highway 215 hours	59 71
Ernest R. Wood labor on highway 200 hours	44 44
John Batiste labor on highway 208 hrs.	46 22
Charles Cheney labor on highway 18 hours	4 00
Myron R. Alcott, labor on highway 9 hours	2 00
Earl C. Otis labor on highway 82 hrs.	18 22
C. H. Duncan labor on highway 45 hrs.	10 00
G. M. Wilder labor on highway blast- ing rock 51 hours	12 75
G. M. Wilder 29 sticks dynamite	5 80
G. M. Wilder 48 feet fuse	48

G. M. Wilder 25 caps	50
John Mulhall labor on highway with team 213 hours	118 54
Elijah Flora labor on highway with team 117 hours	65 20
Harry Mulhall labor on highway with team 81 hours	45 00
Orrin Bullard labor on highway with team 15 hours	7 50
C. H. Duncan labor on highway with team 14½ hours	7 25
Richard Coughlin labor on highway with team 24 hours	6 77
F. N. Ware labor on highway with team 19½ hours	5 33
John Harrington for use of team on highway 15 hours	4 16

464 67

JULY

R. B. Harrington labor on highway 54 hours	14 76
John Batiste labor on highway 63 hrs.	14 00
Ralph Adams labor on highway 9 hrs.	2 00
George Gilman labor on highway 12 hours	2 66
Charles L. Cheney labor on highway 32 hours	7 11
John Mulhall labor on highway with team 27 hours	15 00
Harry Mulhall labor on highway with team 18 hours	10 00
Jerry Gilman labor on highway with team 12 hours	6 66

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AUGUST

R. B. Harrington labor on highway 69 hours	19 16
John Batiste labor on highway 16 hrs.	3 55
George Gilman labor on highway 18 hours	4 00
Harry Mulhall labor on highway with team 11 hours	6 11

Jerry Gilman labor on highway with team 44 hours	23 00	
Orrin Bullard labor on highway with team 5 hours	2 50	
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SEPTEMBER

R. B. Harrington labor on highway 90 hours	24 99	
G. M. Wilder, labor on highway 14 hrs.	3 11	
C. H. Duncan labor on highway 9 hrs.	2 00	
John Batiste labor on highway 59 hrs.	13 11	
Jerry Gilman labor on highway with team 18 hours	9 00	
C. H. Duncan labor on highway with team 48 hours	24 00	
Orrin Bullard labor on highway with team 27 hours	13 50	
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OCTOBER

R. B. Harrington labor on highway 118 hours	32 77	
John Batiste labor on highway 89 hrs.	19 77	
M. A. Fairfield labor on highway 9 hrs.	2 00	
David R. Damon labor on highway 9 hours	2 00	
James Cuddihy labor on highway 13 hours	2 89	
G. M. Wilder labor on highway 9 hrs.	2 00	
Orrin Bullard labor on highway with team 27 hours	13 50	
C. H. Duncan labor on highway with team 96 hours	48 00	
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NOVEMBER

R. B. Harrington labor on highway 8 hours	2 22	
James Cuddihy labor on highway 4 hrs.	89	
Charles R. Welch labor on highway 9 hours	2 00	
Orrin Bullard labor on highway with team 22 hours	11 00	
Thomas Manning labor on highway with team 18 hours	6 50	
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DECEMBER

R. B. Harrington labor on highway	
21 hours	5 53
Thomas Manning labor on highway	
9 hours	2 00
Charles R. Welch labor on highway	
7 hours	1 55
Myron R. Alcott labor on highway	
2 hours	44

9 82

JANUARY

R. B. Harrington labor on highway 24	
hours	6 67
Laurence Dufrain labor on highway	
18 hours	4 00
C. H. Loomis labor on highway with	
team 22 hours	11 00
M. A. Fairfield labor on highway with	
team 18 hours	9 00

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CASH PAID OUT FOR MATERIAL USED ON HIGHWAYS

J. O. Buswell 10 loads gravel	50
John Mulhall 35 loads gravel	1 75
H. M. Sheldon, 24 loads gravel	1 20
E. R. Wood 5 loads gravel	25
F. N. Clark 26 loads gravel	1 30
Thomas Hugron 18 loads gravel	90
G. M. Wilder 15 loads gravel	75
William Welch 15 loads gravel	75
E. K. Upton 14 loads gravel	70
C. H. Duncan 24 loads gravel	1 20
Myron R. Alcott 1250 ft. railing poles	9 35
A. B. Stone 180 ft. railing poles	1 35
M. W. Rice, 7 railing poles	1 05
John E. Hadley bridge stringer and	
poles	6 00
John Mulhall 5 bridge stringers	1 50
Myron R. Alcott 5 bridge stringers	3 75
M. W. Rice 6 bridge stringers	3 00
M. W. Rice 4 bridge stringers	1 00
Almon Hill 16 bridge stringers	60 00
Boston & Maine 5 scrap rails for	
stringers	17 56

113 86

Money received from treasurer	1,585 41
Total amount of money expended	1,585 41

R. B. HARRINGTON,
Road Agent.

R. B. Harrington in account with the Town of Hancock to
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BREAKING ROADS.

1912				
Feb.		Thomas Manning	3 00	
"		John E. Hadley	1 50	
'		D. S. Rockwell snowing		
		county bridge	2 00	
Mar.		D. S. Rockwell snowing		
		county bridge	2 00	
"	2	W. O. Stearns	1 74	
"	13	Richard Coughlin with		
		team 9 hours	4 50	
				14 74
Dec.	28	Thomas Manning plough-		
		ing out sidewalks		1 00
1913				
Jan.	13	Thomas Manning sanding		
		sidewalks		1 00
Dec.	28	D. S. Rockwell snowing		
		county bridge		1 25
				17 99
		1912		
		E. L. Adams housing snow plow	50	
		G. M. Wilder housing snow roller	5 00	
		Almon Hill housing snow roller	5 00	
		W. O. Stearns housing snow roller	5 00	
		Mulhall Bros. housing snow roller	5 00	
				20 50

R. B. HARRINGTON,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

R. B. Harrington in account with the Town of Hancock to
Feb. 15, 1913.

Cash paid for labor on State Road:

OCTOBER

R. B. Harrington labor on state road		
44 hours	13	45
James Cuddihy labor on state road 40		
hours	8	89
Ernest R. Wood labor on state road 18		
hours	4	00
David R. Damon labor on state road		
43 hours	11	78
Orrin Bullard labor on state road with		
team 35 hours	17	50
C. H. Duncan labor on state road with		
team 32 hours	16	00
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NOVEMBER

R. B. Harrington labor on state road		
118 hours	57	45
David R. Damon labor on state road		
166 hours	39	14
James Cuddihy labor on state road 76		
hours	16	89
Ernest R. Wood labor on state road		
184 hours	45	72
Ephraim Weston labor on state road		
143 hours	34	03
H. B. Marshall labor on state road		
121 hours	30	25
Charles R. Welch labor on state road		
45 hours	11	25
John Shea labor on state road 9 hrs.	2	25
Thomas Barnes labor on state road 36		
hours	9	00
William Weston labor on state road		
18 hours	4	50
Orrin Bullard labor on state road with		
team 91 hours	45	50

C. H. Duncan labor on state road with team 56 hours	28 00	
Thomas Manning labor on state road with team 2 hours	50	
L. J. Carr labor on state road with team 72 hours	36 00	
Alfred Flora labor on state road with team 36 hours	18 00	
Harry Mulhall labor on state road with team 36 hours	18 00	
W. O. Stearns labor on state road with team 27 hours	13 50	
W. M. Davis labor on state road with team 18 hours	9 00	
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DECEMBER

R. B. Harrington labor on state road 9 hours	2 75	
Ernest R. Wood labor on state road 4½ hours	1 12	
Thomas Manning labor on state road with team 9 hours	4 50	
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CASH PAID FOR MATERIAL USED ON STATE ROAD.

W. K. Nichols 4 M. brick at 1300 M.	52 00	
Concord Foundry Co., 2 catch basins at 6.00	12 00	
Knowlton & Stone 23 Pcs. 20 in. drain pipe	31 05	
Knowlton & Stone 64 Pcs. 15 in. drain pipe	51 84	
H. M. Sheldon 80 ft. boards at 2c. ft.	1 60	
E. R. Wood, 197 loads gravel at 5c.	9 85	
Boston & Maine, freight on 4 M. brick	11 00	
Boston & Maine, freight on 2 catch basins	43	
Boston & Maine, freight on 87 Pcs. drain pipe	9 82	
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W. D. Fogg, 122 bags cement at 65c.	79 30	
W. D. Fogg, 7 gal. oil at 12c.	84	

W. D. Fogg	4 lantern globes and twine	55	
"	" 2 lanterns	1 00	
"	" 5 lbs. nails	18	
"	" 5 pails at 25c.	1 25	
"	" 1 shovel	65	
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			83 77
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Credit by 105 bags returned at 5c.		263 36	
		5 25	
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		258 11	
By cash for 17 bags cement returned at 65 cents		11 05	
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		247 06	
Material on hand 1M. brick		15 75	
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		231 31	
Money received from treasurer		796 19	
Total amount expended		785 14	
Money returned to treasurer for material sold		11 05	

R. B. HARRINGTON.

Road Agrnt.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

R. B. Harrington in account with the Town of Hancock to
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FOR MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROAD.

			hours.	
July	9	R. B. Harrington,	labor	5
"	17	"	"	9
"	22	"	"	4
				<hr/>
			18	5 00
"	9	John Mulhall labor la-		
		bor with team	5	
"	17	John Mulhall, labor		
		with team	9	
"	22	John Mulhall labor		
		with team	5	
			<hr/>	
			19	10 55

July	17	William Hayward labor	4½	1 00
"	17	Jerry Gilman labor		
		with team	9	5 00
"	17	George Gilman labor	9	2 00
Aug.	9	" " "	9	2 00
Sept.	17	R. B. Harrington labor	5	1 53
"	17	C. H. Duncan labor		
		with team	5	2 78
Oct.	21	R. B. Harrington labor	5	1 53
"	21	C. H. Duncan labor		
		with team	3	1 67
		E. K. Upton for	16	
		load gravel		80

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R. B. HARRINGTON,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school year just closed has been one of progress along the lines mapped out by our late superintendent, Mr. Cotton, and discussed by him in his last year's report.

It was with genuine regret that we accepted the resignation of Mr. Cotton when he decided to enter upon a business career last July. Our State Superintendent of Public Instruction has well said that no one force is so truly the key to efficiency in our school system as is competent, professional, supervision. Mr. Cotton gave us that, and your school board take this opportunity to make public expression of their appreciation of his most efficient work for the improvement of our schools.

During the summer our supervisory district was enlarged by the admission of Wilton to the union of Marlboro, Harrisville and Hancock. While this lessened in a small measure the amount of time that the superintendent could give us, it also lessened our proportion of the expense and yet increased the general fund so that the services of an experienced man, capable of doing the work of a large district, could be secured.

Out of a large number of candidates, Mr. Frank M. Rich was chosen for the position and assumed the duties of the office at the beginning of the school year, September, 1912. Mr. Rich comes to us highly recommended, well trained and experienced. He has taught in all the elementary grades and in High Schools. His name appears at the head of the list of those who took the Boston examinations for elementary positions in 1911. He has taken the course for superintendents of schools in the Mass. Agricultural Summer School at Amherst and holds both the Mass. and New Hampshire state certificates. With all his work in the school room he has found time to compile a number of valuable educational booklets. His course of study in English is to be used as a textbook in the schools of our district. We are glad to introduce to our citizens a man, who, we are confident, will help us to educate and train our children in the best possible manner.

It is a matter for congratulation that two of our teachers, Miss Nellie and Miss Annie Welsh have, within the year, been enrolled upon the list of New Hampshire's certified teach-

ers, having taken and successfully passed the state teachers' examinations. Young teachers who have not had the training of a normal school will find the study and preparation for these examinations a valuable asset. Three pupils completed the prescribed course of study last June and passed the examinations admitting them to High School. All entered the Milford High School.

Our citizens who attended the graduation exercises and listened to the musical part of the program must have been convinced that the two hundred dollars appropriated for the instruction of our school children in music had been well expended. The study of music should be considered an essential part of a child's education.

We regret that an epidemic of measles has threatened the present school year, and trust that the appropriation of funds will be sufficient for at least thirty-four weeks of school next year.

It is evident that many parents do not realize the importance of sending their children to school every school day as the law requires, unless the children are ill and hence unfit to go. It may not be generally understood that for the encouragement of attendance, State Aid may be obtained in towns of our size and equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance. For the year ending last July our attendance was brought up to such an average that we received \$90.42. This amount is sufficient to give all the children in town an extra week of school or pay for more than half of the text books and supplies required for a year.

Numerous repairs have been made in all of the school houses. A new floor was laid in No. 7 and slate black boards put up in the two village school rooms. The furnace was also thoroughly repaired.

The settlement of the unpaid bills of the previous year has necessarily greatly increased the expenditure of this year.

Should most of the pupils of the eighth grade pass the examinations and enter High Schools next Fall the tuition money must be considerably increased. We submit the following estimates for a school year of thirty-four weeks.

Money required to be raised by law	\$1,342 50
To be assessed by selectmen:	
(a) High School tuition	600 00
(b) Textbooks and supplies	200 00
(c) Flags and appurtenances	5 00

To be appropriated at school meeting:

(a) Salaries of school officers	100 00
(b) Repairs	200 00
(c) Additional school money	1,200 00

The Roll of Honor, Statistical Table and Treasurer's report follow. Allow us to call your attention to the report of our superintendent to the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA A. ROBINSON,
WILFRED M. DAVIS,
ELLA F. PERRY.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Ethel Woodward	Doris B. Hayward
Almus D. Woodward	Lauretta Russell
Heman Bishop	Charles H. Fogg
Hattie A. Rockwell	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

Thomas Coughlan	Elizabeth N. Robinson
Richard Coughlan	Hazel D. French
Everett Davis	Grace E. French
Marion Davis	Elsie E. R. Goodale
Hazel Davis	Howard S. Humphreys
Eva Blanchette	Wallace Fish

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

Mildred Pearson	Clarence A. Rockwell
Allan M. Hadley	Sarah M. Hubbard
Maud M. Ware	Ethel M. Hubbard
James S. Hayward	Rosa M. Rochford
David Coughlan	Winnifred O. Wilson
George Blanchette	Alfred Fairchild
Charley Flora	Kenneth Sleeper
Alice B. Seaver	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	Terms	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	No. of Pupils	Average Attendance	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of School Board	Visits of Citizens	Wages per month
1	1	Mildred Hardy	12	24	18.72	7	1	12	\$44
	2	"	7	19	16.69	5	6	34	44
	3	"	12	19	17.94	7	2	22	44
1	1	Nellie M. Welsh	12	28	23.50	7	1	29	44
	2	"	7	20	16.95	4	5	50	44
	3	"	12	22	19.62	7	1	29	44
2	1	Annie S. Welsh	12	12	11.23	6	1	5	36
	2	"	7	12	11.09	3	3	11	36
	3	"	12	12	11.66	5	3	18	36
3	1	Olive A. Allen	12	14	13.09	6	1	2	36
	2	"	7	14	11.33	3	3	1	36
	3	"	12	14	12.24	6	3	2	36
7	1	Helen B. Morse	9	10	7.96	5	2	4	32
	2	"	7	10	9.03	4	1	13	32
	3	"	12	10	9.69	5	3	20	32
8	1	Harriet Smith	12	14	13.44	8	2	3	36
	2	Annie Z. Davis	7	13	12.60	4	3	12	36
	3	"	12	14	12.20	5	1	14	36
9	1	Florence R. Allen	13	10	7.74	7	2	21	36
	2	"	3	4	3.38	1	0	10	36
	3	Mary Cameron	12	10	8.08	5	3	26	36

Whole number of pupils registered during year, 124.

Boys, 70.

Girls, 54.

Average attendance,

90.34.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN
OF HANCOCK:

I have the honor of submitting for your consideration the report of the School Superintendent for the year 1912-1913.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

As my acquaintance with Hancock schools dates back less than half a year, any comparison of their condition at present with what it has been in the past is impossible. My impressions of the schools from the first has been favorable. The work compares well with the work of similar towns elsewhere. The teachers are earnest and painstaking, the text-books as a whole wisely chosen, the schoolhouses in respectable condition, and the pupils studious and well managed. Some of the defects which are noticeable but by no means universal, are lack of professional training for teaching, the neglect of handwriting and of oral and written English, a shortage of good material for primary reading, and too little instruction outside of the text-books. But while there is abundant room for improvement along these and other lines, yet in general the town is getting good value for the money put into the schools and will not suffer much by comparison with other towns similarly situated.

SUPERINTENDENT'S VISITS.

Up to date, the superintendent has spent 19 days in visiting the schools of the town. With a few exceptions, these have been half-day visits, so planned that each school receives a call once in three weeks. Since teachers are asked to save all the written work of the pupils from one visit to the next, and since most of the teachers keep a daily plan book, with the topics and assignments for each lesson recorded, the superintendent is able to keep closely in touch with the work, not only by means of the recitations that take place during his visit, but, through the records of every day's work as found in the plan book and papers. Whatever helps or suggestions seem to be needed are given at recess or at the close of the session.

Many items that need systematic attention but do not always require discussion are noted on blanks like the following, which have been adopted and used at recent visits. A copy may be of interest to the public as showing what we emphasize in the management of the schools, and how many details enter into the teacher's work, which might escape the notice of the casual observer.

VISIT TO————SCHOOL

DATE————

————TEACHER

I—Appearance and physical conditions of the school.

Grounds	Closets	Entry	Washing and
Interior	Temperature	Ventilation	drinking
Seating	Games and calisthenics		facilities

II—Attendance and other data.

Absence	Tardiness	Report cards
Program	Plan book	

III—Scholastic work and advancement of pupils.

Writing	Drawing	Spelling and dictation
Composition	Grammar	Geography
Physiology	Arithmetic	Reading
Music	Miscellaneous	History
		Phonics

IV—Methods and management.

Corrections	Seat work	Postures	Cleanliness
Order	Spirit	Courtesy	Methods
Time schedule			
Speed	Recitations		
Care of supplies			
Previous suggestions			

NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the new devices that have been introduced into the schools lately have been:

(1) The Thompson drill sheets, a series of about 40 different sets of papers containing the essentials of arithmetic, grammar, language, etc., in a form which enables us to teach the fundamentals of these subjects with all possible thoroughness and rapidity.

(2) The so-called "Good Management" word and number builders, a form of seat work with which the smaller pupils can do brisk, effective work in arithmetic and language by themselves when they are not reciting.

(3) The substitution of daily dictation instead of the spelling of separate words, so that the pupils have not only spelling of words large and small but constant practice in punctuation and in the meaning of unfamiliar expressions gathered from their use.

(4) A certain method of teaching the facts of addition objectively so that pupils do not have a tendency to acquire the counting habit, which is one of the greatest hindrances to rapid accurate number work throughout the grades.

TEACHERS' HELPS.

On account of the inconvenience caused in getting teachers together for general meetings, none of these has been held in town as yet. Instead, the superintendent has printed in typewritten form the material he would have presented at such meetings and distributed it among the teachers in a form that is definite and permanent. One is a 40 page booklet on school management and another of 48 pages on English. Others are in preparation.

In these writings and in personal conferences with the teachers, the superintendent has urged the importance of the physical welfare of the children, cleanliness, ventilation, the care of supplies, co-operation with parents, punctual adherence to program and time schedule, the advantage of having each day's work arranged and planned beforehand, efficient methods of teaching various subjects, systematic drill and review, and the supreme desirability of teaching the pupils to speak and write clear, correct, forcible English.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

On account of the short time I have had oversight of your schools, the accomplishments of the present are less numerous than the plans and recommendations for the future.

One of the most pressing wants is for a schedule of work especially adapted to the needs of country schools. The state program of study, which we follow, outlines admirably the ground that should be covered in an eight year course, but no teacher should attempt to carry on eight separate classes in all the various subjects of the course, or even in any one of them. Some combination of classes is necessary. But such

combination should not be left to chance nor to the hasty judgment of a new teacher. Every child has a right to a well arranged program of work, provided with adequate drill and review, of course, yet stripped of needless repetition. He may be obliged to work in a class with others slightly below or slightly above his own ability—this will not hinder him from doing good work—but he should never be required to repeat work that has already been completed, or be thrust into work manifestly beyond him. Provisions should also be made for the bright, maturer pupils above the average age to finish in less than the scheduled time without omitting any essential feature of the subject.

The plan here outlined combines all these advantages and a number of others. Briefly, it is as follows:

Divide the work of the common school course into five divisions, or forms, corresponding, in a way, to the old first, second, third, fourth and fifth reader classes. Each form except the first and last represents two years' work, making eight years in all. Each year's work of a given form is equal to the other in difficulty but different in content. For instance, the reading of form two consists of second readers, a different set each year. It would make no particular difference which year's work in a given form the pupil began with, and so a pupil in the second year of a certain form could work with a pupil just promoted from the form below. Both would be working in new books and in books suited to their ability. In practice one school would have the books for a certain half of each form, another school the books for the other half. At the end of the year, the books would be changed. Pupils whose advancement warranted would be promoted to the next form. Those who needed more work along the same lines would remain and take another year's work in the same grade but with entirely new material. In this way, nobody would be repeating the same work on two successive years, and yet more than five different grades of work in a single room would never be necessary.

A summary of the complete outline for the entire course is given below:

COURSE OF STUDY FOR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

FORM ONE—FIRST YEAR.

READING. Basal primer, 5-10 supplementary primers. Several first readers.

CULTURAL ENGLISH. 15-30 short memory selections. 15-30 suitable stories for reproduction (Coc's). 10-20 of these

dramatized. 15-30 conversation lessons, on nature geographical, historical, ethical and health topics.

TECHNICAL ENGLISH. Period question mark, capital. 4 abbreviations, 9 sets, homonyms, 4 verb forms as outlined in the booklet on English.

ARITHMETIC. Numbers and combinations to ten.

FORM TWO—SECOND AND THIRD YEARS.

A. 3-4 first readers reviewed, 5-10 second readers.

A. 10 old memory selections reviewed, 10-20 new ones, 15-30 suitable fairy stories and fables (Baldwin's) for reproduction, 10-20 of these dramatized, 15-30 conversation lessons on nature, geographical, historical, ethical and health topics.

A. Form One work reviewed, 10 new homonyms, 10 verb forms. Reproduction of simple written sentences from dictation and from memory. Simple letters and compositions. 10 contractions.

A. Numbers and combinations to 20. Numeration to 100. Tables of 10's, 5's, 2's, 3's, etc., to 10x9 and 90-9 with special application to common units of measure.

B. Same with other books.

B. Same with other books (Baldwin's Fairy and Second Fairy Readers.)

B. Same with new material.

B. Same.

FORM THREE—FOURTH AND FIFTH YEARS.

READING A. Several second readers, 5-10 third readers or equivalent.

CULTURE. ENGLISH A. Memorizing. Reproduction (Baldwin's Famous Stories). Conversation lessons. Object lessons.

TECH. ENGLISH A. Letters from topic sentences, 20 contractions, 30 homonyms, 30 verb forms. Quotations. Use of ly forms. Comma and apostrophe. Primary language book.

ARITHMETIC A. Numeration to a million. The four fundamental processes with application to common measures. Simple fractions. A primary arithmetic.

GEOGRAPHY A. Home geography of neighborhood, town, county, and state. A simple geographical reader (Around World III).

HISTORY A. Simple book of history stories (Montgomery's Beginners').

B. Same.

B. Same (Baldwin's Famous Men).

- B. Same with other book.
- B. Same with other book.
- B. Same with primary geography.
- B. Same with other book.

FORM FOUR—SIXTH AND SEVENTH YEARS.

- A. Several third readers, 5-10 fourth readers.
- A. Memory, reproduction and conversation lessons continued with more advanced material as outlined in booklet on English.
- A. Analysis of sentences into clauses, subject, predicate, and parts of speech. Paragraphs from topic sentences. Business letters and social forms. Selected work from language book.
- A. Fundamental processes. Fractions, common and decimal. Denominate numbers. Simple percentage. Intermediate text-book.
- A. One half of a grammar school geography.
- A. An intermediate history (Montgomery's Elementary).
- B. Same.
- B. Same with new material.
- B. Same with other book.
- B. Same with other text.
- B. Same.
- B. Leading facts of European history (Gordy).

FORM FIVE—EIGHTH YEAR.

Fifth readers or equivalent.

Memory work and reproduction continued. The principles of composition.

Punctuation, paragraph structure, figures of speech, social and business letters, common errors, grammar complete.

Review all processes. Percentage, square root and proportion.

An advanced geography.

An advanced history.

Other recommendations that I would make are as follows:

The addition of several new kinds of readers for the primary grades. Our pupils could do much more than is done at present if they had the material. It is generally agreed that the most rapid advancement in speed and vocabulary is made when the work is kept easy enough so that a large quantity can be read fluently.

The purchase of a large number of miscellaneous supplementary reading material—one book of a kind—as recom-

mended in the State program, to be used for seat work, and borrowed and taken home at night. Reading is the foundation for all other subjects, and the pupils would be only too glad to help themselves if we only provided them with enough of the right kind of material. The public library is a help in this respect, but it is at too great a distance from many, and cannot do the work so effectively as the school that has just the right grade of material to pass out at just the time when it is needed.

The adoption of a spelling book in all grades that will provide an effective course in daily dictation. The Spaulding and Miller and a number of other recent spellers meet this requirement.

The adoption of a definite system of writing—preferably the Palmer method, which provides a free normal correspondence course for teachers, who must have special instruction to get the best results in any system.

The use of certain improvements in the outside closets which will tend to make them more cleanly and sanitary.

The use of a ventilated stove jacket, which will help to heat all parts of the schoolroom alike and bring in fresh air in a safe and comfortable way.

The adoption of a sliding scale of salaries so that a teacher of growing preparation and efficiency can hope for some increase in her reward without being obliged to leave the district and take a position elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. RICH,

Superintendent.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 18, 1913.

Treasurer's Report of School District.

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1913.

DR.

Balance in hands of treasurer from last year	\$ 21 59	
Unexpended dog license money	150 07	
School money	3,522 50	
Literary fund	92 48	
State fund	418 42	
Ginn Co. over pay from 1911	4 85	
Rebate on M. Bradley's bill	2 85	
F. O. Johnson for lumber	2 00	
		4,214 76

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid W. D. Fogg, school supplies	41 97	
C. A. Upton, school supplies	7 92	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	16 72	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., 3 flags	4 95	
R. E. Lane, labels, excuse slips and postage	2 64	
W. L. Metcalf, graduating programs	1 50	
The Beal Press, diplomas	2 45	
Ginn & Co., readers	9 95	
Ginn & Co., books	2 11	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	22 96	
American Book Co., books	13 84	
Silver Burdette & Co., books	6 00	
H. M. Weigel, reports and envelopes	2 14	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8 85	
Slatington Bangor Slate Syndicate, Slate blackboards	54 45	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	23 25	
R. E. Lane, order books and postage	1 82	
Edw. Babb & Co., school supplies	22 80	
		246 32

REPAIRS.

Paid American Seating Co., desks and chairs	10 53
W. L. Johnson, wood and lumber	2 73

Frank A. Wood, flooring, freight and labor	57 82	
G. W. Goodhue, work on school houses	24 20	
Nuns Whitney & Co., hard pine moulding, etc.	3 35	
Geo. W. Hunt, stove pipe and labor on furnace	30 30	
C. W. Cheney, labor	4 50	
W. M. Davis, repairs on stove and postage	1 00	
Bert A. Hayden, labor	4 25	
W. C. Ware, labor at No. 7 and No. 8 schoolhouses	4 00	
		142 68

CLEANING AND JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Helen B. Morse, janitor and cleaning	\$ 2 25	
Myron Alcott, wood work, janitor and cleaning	10 00	
Richard Coughlan, janitor and work	15 00	
Mrs. Mary Coughlan, cleaning	5 40	
Mrs. Rosa Cossette, cleaning	3 00	
Mrs. M. J. Lindsay, cleaning	3 80	
Mrs. Louis Gilman, cleaning	3 00	
Dudley Flora, janitor	1 00	
Sammy Blanchette, janitor	1 00	
Hattie Rockwell, janitor	1 00	
Charley Flora, janitor	1 50	
Thomas Coughlan, janitor	18 75	
Mrs. Blanchette, cleaning	2 00	
Ephm. Weston, janitor and cleaning	5 00	
Pearl Boutwell, janitor	2 00	
Louis Gilman, janitor and labor	4 95	
Thomas Coughlan, janitor	5 00	
Hattie Rockwell, janitor	2 00	
		86 65

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. W. Hayward, wood	5 00
C. H. Duncan, wood	5 00
H. M. Sheldon, wood and slabs	10 50
T. E. Welsh, wood and kindlings	22 00
H. C. Wheeler, wood cut and put in shed	30 00
G. L. Fish, sawing and putting in wood	1 50

G. L. Fish sawing wood	1 25
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	60
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	1 00
L. R. Otis, moving slate	1 43
W. C. Ware, labor on school house, wall paper and express	46 00
C. H. Dutton, wood, glass and work	13 00
W. M. Davis, freight and express on school supplies and slate	7 05
W. M. Davis, freight on seats and desks	1 77
Charles E. Merrill Co.	7 80
T. Manning, conveying teacher	75
B. Twitchell, conveying scholar	13 75
E. L. Ware, postage and stationery	1 35
W. M. Davis, express	67
E. A. Robinson, telephoning and post- age	1 83
M. R. Alcott, wood, kindlings and work	12 75
G. W. Goodhue, labor	1 70
Lewis Hunt	1 50
Goodnow Bemis & Co., letter files	1 75
Mrs. F. Newton, conveying scholars	3 00
C. H. Dutton, wood, glass and labor	15 00
T. E. Welsh, wood	6 50
Mr. Hanson, care of school clocks	2 00
F. N. Clark, wood, kindlings and labor	11 00

227 45

TUITIONS.

Paid Peterborough school district	60 00
“ “ “	30 00
Milford “ “	63 12
“ “ “	24 21
Antrim “ “	128 00
“ “ “	50 00
Harrisville “ “	9 00
“ “ “	6 00
Simonds Free High School Warner	13 34
“ “ “ “ “	13 33
“ “ “ “ “	13 34
“ “ “ “ “	13 33

423 67

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid Carl Cotton services as Supt.	35 00	
“ “ “ “ “	35 00	
“ “ “ “ “	35 00	
“ “ “ “ “	35 00	
“ “ “ “ “	35 00	
“ “ “ “ “	70 00	
R. H. Page services Supt. Rich	32 00	
“ “ “ “ “	32 00	
“ “ “ “ “	32 00	
“ “ “ “ “	32 00	
“ “ “ “ “	32 00	
“ “ “ “ “	32 00	
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MUSIC.

Paid A. L. Putnam musical instructions	24 00	
“ “ “ “	81 00	
“ “ “ “	56 00	
“ “ “ “	14 00	
“ “ “ “	14 00	
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SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid A. J. Veasey, truant officer	9 00	
E. L. Ware, school dist. treasurer	12 00	
E. A. Robinson, member school board	30 00	
W. M. Davis, member school board	25 00	
E. F. Perry, member school board	25 00	
	<hr/>	101 00

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

CR.

Paid Mildred N. Hardy	44 00
“ “ “	44 00
“ “ “	44 00
Katherine Schneider	48 00
“ “	48 00
“ “	48 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	48 00
Nellie M. Welsh	44 00
“ “ “	44 00
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Nellie M. Welsh	44 00
“ “ “	33 00
“ “ “	44 00
Annie Welsh	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	27 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	27 00
Mary Cameron	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	18 00
“ “	18 00
Nellie M. Welsh	8 00
Olive A. Allen	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	27 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	27 00
Annie Z. Davis	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
“ “ “	36 00
Olive Hall	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
Helen Morse	32 00
“ “	32 00
“ “	32 00
Sarah Weston	54 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	36 00
“ “	27 00
Pearl A. Boutwell	32 00
“ “ “	32 00
“ “ “	32 00
“ “ “	32 00

Pearl A. Boutwell	32 00	
“ “ “	16 00	
Olive Hall	36 00	
“ “	9 00	
Annie Welsh	11 00	
	<hr/>	2,198 00

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer		4,214 76
Money paid out by treasurer:		
Teachers	2,198 00	
Repairs	142 68	
School supplies	246 32	
Cleaning and janitors	86 65	
Miscellaneous bills	227 45	
Tuitions	423 67	
Superintendent's salary	437 00	
Music	189 00	
School officers	101 00	
	<hr/>	4,051 77
Balance in treasurer's hands		<hr/> 162 99

EDGAR L. WARE,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of one hundred sixty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY.
Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock
Town Library.

1912

Feb.	15	Cash in First National Bank Peter- borough, N. H.	\$227 10
"	"	Cash in treasurer's hands	1 53
		Received of A. E. Ware for book	1 80
		" fines	1 58

1913

Jan.	5	Received of town treasurer, Hubbard and Hadley legacies interests	120 00
		Whitcomb legacy interest	350 00
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			702 01

CR.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock
Town Library.

1912

Mar.	12	Paid Wm. Welch, 3 cords wood	15 00
May	7	Fred A. Ware, labor on wood	2 00
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	49
"	"	C. A. Upton, oil, chimney, bill paper	2 20
"	"	W. D. Fogg, oil	55
June	4	J. E. Hadley, sawing wood	2 25
July	20	Charles E. Lauriet Co., book and pos- tage	1 72
Aug.	3	Charles E. Lauriet Co., binding books	1 42
"	6	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	68
"	"	C. A. Upton, oil, broom, pens, ink, mucilage	2 01
"	"	W. D. Fogg, oil	55
"	9	Cleaning library	3 10
		Fred A. Ware, floor finish and labor	2 43
Sept.	2	David Farquhar, binding books and magazines	17 45
Nov.	7	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00
"	9	Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	54
"	"	C. A. Upton, oil, rubber, blanks, enve- lopes	2 16

Nov.	9	W. D. Fogg, oil	55
"	"	A. L. A. Publishing Co.	1 00
"	"	F. A. Ware, mowing lawn, freight, postage	1 60
Dec.	4	E. S. Ware, window shades, ash bbl., express	3 85
1913			
Jan.	6	Transcript Printing Co.	1 50
"	12	William H. Guild & Co., magazines	41 10
"	15	Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00
Feb.	11	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, postage, box rent, labels	1 17
"	13	C. A. Upton, oil, mucilage, pens	1 90
"	13	W. D. Fogg, oil	1 20
"	14	Charles E. Lauriat, books	122 67
"	"	E. S. Ware, trustee services	5 85
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee ser- vices	5 95
"	"	Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary	5 00
"	"	Minnie S. Ware, trustee services	6 15
"	"	Minnie S. Ware, treasurer	3 00
		Cash in First National Bank, Peter- borough, N. H.	237 97
			<hr/> 702 01

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of two hundred thirty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY.

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report.

Library and Reading Room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 P. M., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 487 charge cards issued, representing 7314 volumes and 1475 periodicals taken out.

The Guest Book shows a record of 134 out of town visitors.

We have received from the Treasury Department, Washington, for exhibition, specimen notes issued by the Confederate States of America.

These notes came into the possession of the Union Army about the close of the Civil War, and were turned over by the War Department to the Treasury of the United States in the year 1867 and as historical relics are very valuable.

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

The Photographic History of the Civil War, in ten volumes from Mrs. Elvina H., Messrs. Wendell M., Geo. F., James T., and William H. Weston.

One hundred three volumes and Curios from Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Randall.

Other books have been received from Mr. Maro S. Brooks, Miss Georgette Parks, Mr. J. Vaughan Morrill, Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Miss Laura I. Richards, Mr. Henry S. Manser, Mr. Clark Goodhue, Madam de Pierrefew, Interstate Commerce Commission, National Museum, N. H. Bible Society and The Lumber Industry.

Also gifts of periodicals, from Mrs. Geo. Goodhue, Mrs. Pietersz, Mrs. M. J. Lindsay, Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mrs. M. A. Homes, Miss Nancy Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newell, Mr. Thomas Perry, Mr. C. B. Pearson, Master Karl G. Upton, Mr. J. T. Weston.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1912	5911
Number of volumes purchased by trustees	116
Number of volumes acquired by gift	153
Periodicals bound	12
Whole number Feb. 15, 1913	6180

ELMER S. WARE,
MINNIE S. WARE,
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM.
Trustees.

List of Books Added to Library in 1912.

FICTION.

Alden, Mrs. G. R., Lost on the Trail	A12.5
Allen, J. L., The Heroine in Bronze	A16.10
Atkinson, Eleanor, Greyfriars Bobby	A31.2
Bachelor, Irving, "Charge It"	B2.8
Barbour, R. H., The Crimson Sweater	B63.2
Joyce of the Jasmines	B63.3
Barclay, F. L., The Upas Tree	B69.5
Through the Postern Gate	B69.6
Beach, E. L., Lieutenant Ralph Osborn	B71.4
Beach, Rex, The Net	B61.2
Bosher, K. L., The Man in Lonely Land	B70.3
Bryant, Marguerite, The Adjustment	B73.1
Burnett, F. H., The Cozy Lion	B48.13
Burnham, C. L., The Inner Flame	B49.21
Chambers, R. W., The Streets of Ascalon	C10.8
Child, R. W., The Blue Wall	C81.2
Childers, Erskine, The Riddle of the Sands	C82.1
Churchill, Winston, Coniston	C8.5a
Coffin, C. C., Caleb Krinkle	C22.1a
Cooper, J. F., The Pioneers	C3.13a
Corelli, Marie, God's Good Man	C12.2a
Crawford, F. M., Saint Ilario	C1.2a
Cross, M. A. E., Adam Bede	C62.4a
Felix Holt	C62.5a
Curwood, J. O., Flower of the North	C83.1
Daviess, M. T., The Melting of Molly	D49.1
Davis, R. H., The Red Cross Girl	D32.7
Day, Holman, The Red Lane	D25.2
Defoe, Daniel, Robinson Crusoe	D27.2
Deland, Margaret, John Ward Preacher	D30.5a
The Voice	D30.10
De la Pasture, Mrs. H. D., The Honorable Mrs. Garry	D37.6
De Morgan, William, A Likely Story	D44.2
Dostoieffsky, Fedor, Crime and Punishment	D48.1
Douglas, A. M., The Children in the Little Old Red House	D15.28
Doyle, A. C., The Lost World	D14.11
Dudley, A. T., Following the Ball	D46.3
Du Maurier, George, Trilby	D22.1a
Farnol, Jeffery, The Money Moon	F35.2
Foss, J. H., The Gentleman from Everywhere	F37.1
Gates, J. S., Tommy Sweet-tooth and Little Girl Blue	G28.9
The Turkey Doll	G28.10

Gordon, C. W., Corporal Cameron	G5.6
Grant, Robert, The Chippendales	G6.4a
Hallard, Alys, The Heart of Life	H57.1
On the Branch	H57.2
Harraden, Beatrice, Things Will take a Turn	H32.2
Hawthorne, Nathaniel, The Scarlet Letter	H5.6a
Tanglewood Tales	H5.7
Hewlett, Maurice, Mrs. Lancelot	H8.4
Hill, G. L., According to the Pattern	H61.1
An Unwilling Guest	H61.2
Holland, J. G., Sevenoakes	H33.2
Holton, Susan, Little Stories about Little Animals	H60.1
Jackson, Helen, Ramona	J7.1a
Jacobs, W. W., Ships Company	J16.1
Johnson, Clifton, The Elm-Tree Fairy Book	J15.3
Johnston, A. F., Mary Ware's Promised Land	J14.6
Mary Ware in Texas	J14.7
Johnston, Mary, Cease Firing	J9.6
Kester, Vaughan, The Just and the Unjust	K22.2
Kingman, Mrs. Frances, Intuition	K23.1
Knowles, R. E., The Singer of the Kootenay	K14.1
Lincoln, J. C., The Postmaster	L10.7
Little, Frances, The Lady and Sada San	L22.2
Locke, W. J., The Joyous Adventure of Aristide Pujol	L30.2
Lockhart, Caroline, "Me—Smith"	L31.1
Lucas, E. V., Mr. Ingleside	L29.2
Lutz, G. L. H., Phoebe Deane	L32.1
Marcia Schuyler	L32.2
MacDonald, George, David Elginbrod	M4.3a
Robert Falconer	M4.6
What's Mine's Mine	M4.7
Phantastes	M4.8
Wilfrid Cumbermede	M4.9
St. George and St. Michael	M4.10
Macgrath, Harold, The Place of Honeymoons	M13.4
McCutcheon, G. B., The Hollow of Her Hand	M35.11
Mitchell, S. W., The Red City	M3.7
Montgomery, L. M., Chronicles of Aronlea	M52.4
Nicholson, Meredith, A Hoosier Chronicle	N14.3
Norris, Kathleen, Mother	N15.1
The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne	N15.2
Ollivant, Alfred, A Royal Road	O4.2
Oppenheim, E. P., The Tempting of Tavernake	O6.4
Phillips, D. G., The Price She Paid	P28.3

Potter, Beatrix, The Tale of Tom Kitten	P27.8a
The Tale of the Flopsy Bunnies	P27.11
Reed, Myrtle, The White Shield	R15.10
Rice, A. H., A Romance of Billic-Goat Hill	R1.4
Rinehart, M. R., The Circular Staircase	R33.2
(Anon) The Street Called Straight	S73.1
Schreiner, Olive, The Story of an African Farm	S18.1a
Sedgwick, A. D., Tante	S47.3
Sienkiewicz, Henryk, Through the Desert	S7.8
Smith, E. B., The Seashore Book	S71.2
Smith, F. H., The Arm-chair at the Inn	S6.12
Stevenson, R. L., Treasure Island	S14.6
(Anon), To M. L. G.	T32.1
Taggart, M. A., Six Girls Grown Up	T12.8
Tarkington, Booth, Beauty and the Jacobin	T6.6
Tolstoi, Count Leo, War and Peace, 3 vols.	T9.4
Tomlinson, E. T., The Young Blockaders	T7.11
Tracy, Louis, The Silent House	T33.1
Train, Arthur, "C2"	T34.1
Twing, C. E. S., Lisbeth	T31.1
Vance, L. J., The Bandbox	V10.1
The Destroying Angel	V10.2
Van Dyke, Henry, The Unknown Quantity	V3.7
Von Hutten, Brettina, Violet	V8.3
Waller, M. E., A Cry in the Wilderness	W11.5
Ward, E. S. P., The Gates Ajar	W1.18
The Case of Richard Meynell	W1.19
Wason, R. A., Friar Tuck	W59.3
Webster, Jean, Daddy-long-legs	W35.3
Wells, Caroline, The Story of Betty	W31.8
Wells, H. G., Marriage	W25.2
Wharton, Edith, The Reef	W40.3
White, F. M., The Midnight Guest	W63.1
White, S. E., The Rules of the Game	W20.5
Whitechurch, V. L., The Canon in Residence	W64.1
Concerning Himself	W64.2
Wright, H. B., The Shepherd of the Hills	W61.1a
Their Yesterdays	W61.5
The Uncrowned King	W61.6
Chambers Encyclopedia, 12 vols.	030.9

ANTHROPOLOGY.

Allen, E. H., Manual of Cheerosophy	133.6.1
Cheiro, Language of the Hand	133.6.2
Jarvis, Stinson, The Ascent of Life	130.9

THEOLOGY.

Aiken, Rev. E. J., The First Hundred Years of the New Hampshire Bible Society	206.2
Besant, Annie, The Immediate Future	212.2
Holy Bible	220.17
Hull, Rev. Moses, The Question Settled	289.9.1
New Testament	225.1a
Ruskin, John, Queen of the Air	292.3
Selleck, Rev. W. C., The New Appreciation of the Bible	220.18
Stebbing, G. B., Chapters from the Bible of the Ages	280.3
Talmage, T. D., From Manger to Throne	232.13

SOCIOLOGY.

Anderson, H. C., Stories and Tales	398.4.3
Baldwin, James, Fairy Stories and Fables	398.4.1
Clarke, J. F., Self-Culture	374.2a
Mabie, H. W., Norse Stories	398.2.2
Montessori, Maria, The Montessori Method	371.1.1
Ruskin, John, King of the Golden River	398.2.1
Smythe, E. L., Reynard the Fox	398.4.2
Van Antwerp, W. C., The Stock Exchange from Within	332.6.1

PHILOLOGY.

Ahn, Dr. F., German Language	430.1
Hardter, German Primer	430.3
Otto, Emil, German Grammar	430.2
Williams, Sherman, Choice Literature, 7 vols.	428.6.1

SCIENCE.

Bergson, Henri, Creative Evolution	575.8
Brearley, H. C., Animal Secrets Told	590.27
Darwin, Charles, The Descent of Man, 2 vols.	575.7a
Gould, S. B., Cliff Castles and Cave Dwellings of Europe	571.12.1
Packard, Winthrop, Woodland Paths	590.26.
Wood, Alphonso, Class-book of Botany	581.14
Youmans, E. L., Correlation of Forces	531.6

USEFUL ARTS.

Chamberlain, J. F., How We are Clothed	677.1
Holland, R. S., Historic Inventions	608.5
King, F. H., Physics of Agriculture	631.10
Moore, N. H., The Old Clock Book	681.1
Pitman, Manual of Phonography	653.4.1
The American Lumber Industry	634.9.3

FINE ARTS.

A Memorial Tablet at Ticonderoga	718.1
Frere, Thomas, Hoyle's Games	790.6
Tabor, Grace, Landscape Gardening	710.2

LITERATURE.

(Anon), Quiet Hours	811.9
Browning, Robert, Selections	821.83.2
Burns, Robert, Poetical Works	821.67.1a
Burroughs, John, Time and Change	814.41.5
Byron, Poetical Works	821.76.1a
Canton, William, The Invisible Playmate	824.1
Carlton, Will, Farm Legends	811.47.3a
Chadwick, J. W., Poems	811.4.45
Channing, W. E., Works	814.23.1
Cooke, E. V., Impertinent Poems	811.07.1
Der Ling, Princess, Two Years in the Forbidden City	800.4
Emerson, R. W., Society and Solitude	814.36.1a
Holmes, O. W., Poems	811.39.5
Huxley, T. H., Lay Sermons	804.9
Irving, Washington, The Sketch Book	817.20a
Lang, Andrew, Blue Poetry Book	821.6
Longfellow, H. W., Poems	811.34.11a
Massey, Gerald, Poems	821.8.8
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VITAL STATISTICS

1912

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
October 16 Bennington	Harry C. Tenney	Hancock	27	Coffee pckr	Hancock	Clifford H. Tenney	Marlboro	Rev. H. Dunlap Clergyman Bennington
	Lillian V. Knapp	Antrim	18	Waitress	Antrim	Clara Lovell Otis M. Knapp Margaret Meham	Marlow Canada Canada	

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date	Name of Child	Sex		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living or sb	ex						
March	6 Fred Emanuel	M	L	1	Joseph F. Hugron	Mary M. Marcouillier	Farmer	Chicopec, Mass.	Catskill, N. Y.
March	17 Edwin N.	M	L	5	Napoleon Brunnell	Amelia LeVigne	Farmer	Canada	New York
April	30	M	sb	10	George Colby	Mabel J. Flagg	Laborer	Antrim	Mason
May	7 Rosie May	F	L	6	Fred Cota	Flora Bedau	Section hand	Canada	Gronadale, R. I.
May	22 Helen Louise	F	L	2	Fred Charles Blood	Anna Belle Edwards	Farmer	Canada	Temple
June	11 Phyllis Tuttle	F	L	7	Wm. W. Hayward	Alice Tuttle	Clerk	Hancock	Hancock
June	15 Cynthia Belle	F	L	1	Charles A. Upton	Elsie C. Ware	Merchant	W. Townsend, Mass.	Harrisville
Aug.	24 Louis J. Joseph	M	L	2	Jerry Gilman	Dora Vays	Teamster	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Oct.	25 Harvey L.	M	L	3	Ernest Read	Grace Lindsay	Clerk	Merrimac	Hancock
Nov.	8 Dorris M. Delia	F	L	4	Ernest Paquette	Delia Vays	Laborer	Quebec, Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Nov.	13 Dorothy M.	F	L	1	Emil Hugron	Mamie J. Cody	Farmer	Highgate, Vt.	Bennington

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Occu- pation	Place of Birth	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	24|David R. Williamson	77	8	29	Forfar, Sc'tl'd	M	Farmer	Forfar, Sc'tl'd	Forfar, Sc'tl'd	Forfar, Sc'tl'd	Alex. Williamson	Barbara Spence
Feb.	16|William E. Shattuck	88	5	13	Webster	M	W	S. Merrimac	Dublin	Dublin	Rich'd C. Shattuck	Abigail Farnsworth
March	4|Marjorie E. Patterson	70	3	27	Hancock	F	S	Not known	N. Acton, Mass	N. Acton, Mass	Ned F. Patterson	Emily A. Maynes
April	20|Alma L. Hunt	70	4	29	Antrim	F	Housewife	Antrim	Not known	Not known	Dane Colby	Mary Beach
April	30|Alma L. Colby	70	4	29	Hancock	F	Housewife	Antrim	Not known	Not known	George Colby	Mabel Flagg
May	14|Edward Munniall	85	4	19	Ireland	M	Farmer	Springvale, Me	Springvale, Me	Newb p't Mass	James E. Cheney	Elizabeth Bailey
June	23|Charles E. Cheney	72	1	18	Newb p't, Mass.	M	Farmer	Springvale, Me	Springvale, Me	Newb p't Mass	James E. Cheney	Elizabeth Bailey
July	3|Leon J. Herrick	26	2	14	Sutton, Canada	M	Carpenter	Springvale, Me	Springvale, Me	Newb p't Mass	James E. Cheney	Elizabeth Bailey

PERSONS WHO DIED IN OTHER TOWNS AND BROUGHT TO HANCOCK FOR BURIAL

March	12|Helen E. Wood	77	4	3	Hancock	F	W	.....	.....	.....	James Davis	Rebecca Symonds
March	19|2 Pickard	.....	.....	.....	Keene	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Roy M. Pickard	Alice Duncan
July	12|3 Sara F. Stearns	53	11	25	.....	F	M	.....	.....	.....	Jason Ware	Bethia Thompson
Aug.	10|2 Sarah A. Fairbanks	77	9	25	Hancock	F	Housewife	.....	.....	.....	Jason Ware	Bethia Thompson
Oct.	8|2 Robert Polzer	73	9	16	Tropitius, Ger.	M	Retired	Germany	Germany	Germany	Franz Polzer	Karlin Husadler

1 Helen E. Wood, Providence, R. I. 2 Pickard, Keene; Sarah A. Fairbanks, Keene; Robert Polzer, Keene, N. H. 3 Sara F. Stearns, Maine.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hancock in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Hancock on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Old Home Week.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown tail moth.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid for highways and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to except the legacy willed by the late Sarah A. Fairbanks and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to except the legacy willed by the late Julia A. Joslin and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will except from Mrs. Henry E. Washburn and Charles W. Washburn the sum of one hundred dollars, the interest to be used for the care of cemetery lot.

10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or otherwise a certain piece of land on Hosley St., now owned by James T. Weston.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Felch road so called to the Roland Gray house.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of road near Half Moon Pond and accept road as now laid out.

14. To see if the town will vote to reopen and maintain as a public highway the road beginning at Loomis' corner and running in a northerly direction to the town line on Goodell mountain.

15. To see if the town will vote to replace one or more wooden bridges with steel or cement and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred thirteen.

CLARENCE H. WARE,

EPHRIAM WESTON

GEORGE H. FOGG,

Selectmen of Hancock.

